

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Newly added claim 11 should read as follows:

11. (Newly added) A process for preparing highly reactive polyisobutenes having a terminal vinylidene group content of more than 80 mol% and an average molecular weight of from 500 to 5000 dalton by cationic polymerization of isobutene in the liquid phase in the presence of a complex comprising boron trifluoride at from +40°C to -60°C, which comprises polymerizing in the presence of a complex comprising boron trifluoride and

- a) a primary alcohol having 1-20 carbon atoms or a secondary alcohol having 3-20 carbon atoms, or a mixture of these alcohols, and
- b) an ether containing no tertiary alkyl groups and having the formula I



where R^1 and R^2 are primary or secondary alkyl groups having 3-10 carbon atoms, with the proviso that at least one of R^1 and R^2 is a secondary alkyl group, or R^2 is methyl or ethyl.